

In the Specification

Please replace the first paragraph of the specification after the title of the application with the following paragraph:

a/ This application is related to U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/273,283, filed on March 2, 2001, entitled "POLY-FUNCTIONAL LIQUID CATALYST" and U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/355,773, filed on February 9, 2002, entitled "CATALYST COMPOSITION AND METHOD FOR OXIDIZING MIXTURES". The disclosure of these related applications are incorporated herein by this reference.

Remarks

If any fees are due as a result of this preliminary amendment, please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0513. The examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned if this would in any way advance the prosecution of this case. Please credit any overpayment to the above numbered deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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